

Public Servants – Panchayat Raj and Rural Development Department- Charges framed against Sri U. Laxmana Rao, former MEO, Devarapalli (M) Panchayat Raj, Visakhapatnam for violation of APCS (Conduct) Rules, 1964 – Enquiry Conducted – Report Submitted – Imposing of punishment of stoppage of three (3) increments without cumulative effect – Reinstatement into service – Orders – Issued.

G.O.Rt.No. 645

Dated: 19.04.2012

1. Govt. Memo. No.740 /VS.I/A2/2002-4, PR&RD (Vg.II) Department, Dt: 26.11.2002.
2. ENC, PR, Hyderabad Procs.No.Vig.(I)/23088/02, Dt:05.01.2010.
3. G.O.Rt.No.1148, PR&RD (Vig.II) Department, Dt:30.07.2008.
4. G.O.Rt.No.420, PR&RD (Vig.II) Department, Dt:22.03.2011.
5. From Sri K. Pradeep Chandra, IAS, D.O.Letter No.77/COI-KPC/A1/2011, Dt: 27.04.2011.

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In the Government Memo 1<sup>st</sup> read above, disciplinary proceedings were initiated by framing of article of charges, under Rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991 against Sri U. Laxmana Rao, former Mandal Engineering Officer, Devarapalli (M), Visakhapatnam District, Panchayat Raj, for violation of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

2. Government have taken ex-parte decision against the Charged Officer Sri U. Laxmana Rao, former Mandal Engineering Officer, Devarapalli (M), Visakhapatnam District, Panchayat Raj, for not submitting his written statement of defense against the charges framed against him. In the reference 2<sup>nd</sup> read above, the Charged Officer was placed under suspension and the case was entrusted to Commissioner of Inquiries by appointing Smt. Chandana Khan, IAS as Inquiry Officer to enquire into the Charges framed against Sri U. Laxmana Rao, former Mandal Engineering Officer, Devarapalli (M), Visakhapatnam District, Panchayat Raj for violation of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964 vide reference 3<sup>rd</sup> read above. Subsequently the case was re-assigned to Sri K. Pradeep Chandra, IAS, Commissioner of Inquiries vide reference 4<sup>th</sup> read above.

3. In the reference 5<sup>th</sup> read above Sri K. Pradeep Chandra, IAS, Commissioner of Inquiries has submitted his report. The Enquiry Officer in his enquiry holds that only the component of the charge1 that the Charged Officer issued 1600 blank coupons bearing his signature and seal is held proved and the remaining component of the Charge1 and other two Charges were not held proved.

4. Government, after careful examination of the matter, while accepting the Enquiry Report, hereby decided to impose a penalty of stoppage of three (3) increments without cumulative effect against Sri U. Laxmana Rao, former Mandal Engineering Officer, Devarapalli, Panchayat Raj, Visakhapatnam duly reinstating him into service. Accordingly, a penalty of stoppage of three (3) increments without cumulative effect is imposed on Sri U. Laxmana Rao, former Mandal Engineering Officer, Devarapalli, Panchayat Raj, Visakhapatnam duly reinstating him into service and posting him to far off place in non focal post.

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5. The Engineer-in-chief, Panchayat Raj, Hyderabad shall take necessary action, in the matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

C.R.BISWAL  
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (PR)

To  
Sri U. Laxmana Rao, former Mandal Engineering Officer, Devarapalli (M),  
Visakhapatnam District through the Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj,  
Hyderabad.

The Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, Hyderabad.

Copy to:

The Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, Hyderabad,  
The Secretary to Vigilance Commissioner,  
Andhra Pradesh Vigilance Commissioner, Hyderabad,  
SC/SF

//FORWARDED BY:: ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER